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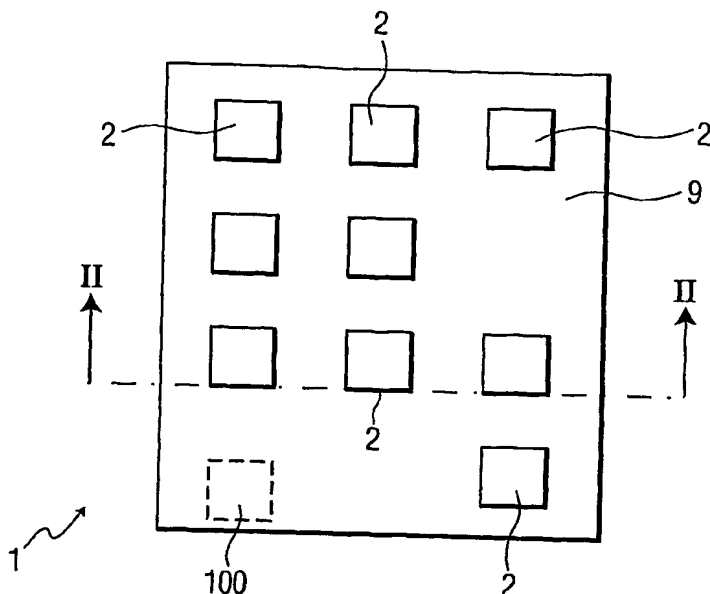
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(57) Abstract: A usage mode for an electronic reading device (300) such as an electronic book, such as those using electrophoretic displays, reduces delays in displaying a new page. Successive first and second pages are displayed on respective first and second display regions (410, 420; 610, 630, 650; 620, 640, 660). In response to a next page command provided after the user reads the first page, but before the user starts or completes reading the second page, a third page is displayed on the first display region in place of the first page, while the second page remains displayed on the second display region. In a first, initiation part of the command, first shaking pulses (710), which are not visible in the display region, are provided to the first display region to reduce image history effects. A second, display part of the command causes a drive pulse (740) to be provided to the first display region. A reset pulse (720) and further shaking pulses (730) may also be provided.



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